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	1. 3,016,897	1/1962	J. W. Kendrick			Jan. 13, 1959
	2. 5,395,326	3/1995	Haber et al.			Oct. 20, 1993

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	3. EP 0 538 174 A1	4/1993	EUROPE				X		
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